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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION:

DIRECTV Enterprises, Inc.

Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a
Direct Broadcast Satellite Service Space Station
File No. SAT-LOA-20000505-00086

The proceeding captioned above is an adjudicative licensing proceeding and is generally restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1202(d) and 1.1208. This proceeding is inextricably intertwined with complex, interrelated legal, technical and policy issues associated with the implementation of DBS systems on varying numbers of channels at various orbital locations. The public interest, therefore, requires that the *ex parte* procedures be modified for this proceeding. The proceeding shall be treated on a non-restricted, permit-but-disclose, basis. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208, Note 2.

Accordingly, effective June 28, 2000, *ex parte* presentations relating to this proceeding are subject to the disclosure requirements set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. The adjudicative proceeding affected by this action is: Application to Launch and Operate a Direct Broadcast Satellite Service Space Station (File No. SAT-MOD-2000510-00089).

This action is taken pursuant to authority found in section 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i) and 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.31, 0.241, 0.261, and 1.1200(a) of the Commission's Rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31, 0.241, 0.261 and 1.1200(a).

By the Chief, International Bureau.

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